

CALFRESH (CF) PROGRAM

REQUEST FOR POLICY/REGULATION INTERPRETATION

INSTRUCTIONS: Complete items 1 - 10 on the form. Use a separate form for each policy interpretation request. If additional space is needed, please use the second page. Be sure to identify the additional discussion with the appropriate number and heading. Retain a copy of the CF 24 for your records.

- Questions from counties, including county Quality Control, must be submitted by the county CalFresh Coordinator and may be submitted directly to the CalFresh Policy analyst assigned responsibility for the county, with a copy directed to the appropriate CalFresh Policy unit manager.
- Questions from Administrative Law Judges may be submitted directly to the CalFresh Policy analyst assigned responsibility to the county where the hearing took place, with a copy of the form directed to the appropriate CalFresh Bureau unit manager.

1. RESPONSE NEEDED DUE TO: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Policy/Regulation Interpretation <input type="checkbox"/> QC <input type="checkbox"/> Fair Hearing <input type="checkbox"/> Other:	5. DATE OF REQUEST: 10/15/15	NEED RESPONSE BY: 10/22/15
2. REQUESTOR NAME:	6. COUNTY/ORGANIZATION: Santa Barbara County	
3. PHONE NO.:	7. SUBJECT: Purchase and Prepare	
4. REGULATION CITE(S): 63.402.213	8. REFERENCES: <i>(Include ACL/ACIN, court cases, etc. in references)</i> NOTE: All requests must have a regulation cite(s) and/or a reference(s).	

9. QUESTION: (INCLUDE SCENARIO IF NEEDED FOR CLARITY):

A case was sent to the Special Investigations Unit (SIU) due to a client who failed to report her boyfriend in the home. The SIU revealed that the BF did in fact live in the home with our client and that that he eats with our client. The investigation did not specifically state that our client and her boyfriend purchased and prepared together.

Question: Are we to assume that because our client lives with her boyfriend and they eat together that they purchase and prepare together? Would overpayments be calculated on this case?

10. REQUESTOR'S PROPOSED ANSWER:

63.402.213 Other individuals who share living quarters with the household but who do not customarily purchase food and prepare meals with the household.

Unless it can be confirmed with certainty that the client and her boyfriend purchase food and prepare meals together, we can not calculate claims on this case.

11. STATE POLICY RESPONSE (CFPB USE ONLY):

CDSS concurs with the proposed response.

FOR CDSS USE

DATE RECEIVED:

DATE RESPONDED TO COUNTY/ALJ:

A.B. 10/15/2015